

*Constitutional
Change*

Equality

GOLD BOOK

Fiscal Responsibility



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*Democratic
Accountability
Fiscal*

*Justice
Reform*

**EQUALITY
FOR ALL**

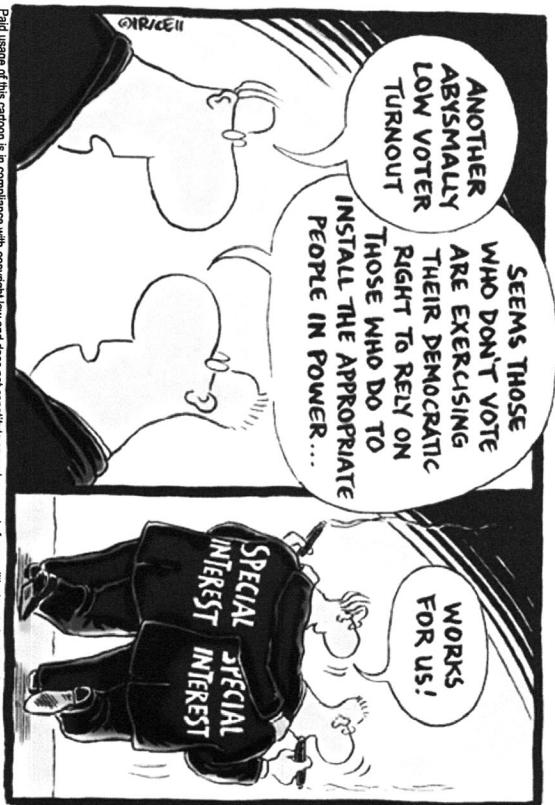
Social Consciousness

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I want to...

- Volunteer my time
- Become a member of the Canada Party (joining fee \$25.00)



"We in America do not have government by the majority who participate." — Thomas Jefferson —

"One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors." — Plato —

When they call the role in the Senate,
the Senators do not know
whether to answer
"Present" or "Not guilty."

(Theodore Roosevelt)

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CANADA PARTY

We believe in
EQUALITY
of all people.

**Stop
ALL
Race-Based
Privileges!**

Don't allow our children
to grow up as second class citizens.



If you are concerned about the priorities and decisions of Canada's federal government and their effect on the future, you are invited to read the Canada Party Principles and Policies. You will find that they represent the opinions of millions of Canadians.

Our refreshing common-sense solutions involve a democratic grassroots policy-making process. Members of the Canada Party can attend annual conventions where they will present resolutions to debate and vote in an open and democratic forum.



I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all people are created equal.'

(Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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SAY WHAT YOU WILL
ABOUT HARPER - AT LEAST
HE FOLLOWED THROUGH
ON SENATE REFORM



"I will cease patronage appointments to The Senate.
Only candidates elected by the people
will be named to the Upper House."
- Stephen Harper (Conservative)
January 15, 2004

(Since 2004, Stephen Harper, with the consent of Conservatives, has appointed more Senators than any other Canadian Prime Minister in history.)

Liberals, Tories...
same old story....

IT'S LIKE DEJA-VU
ALL OVER AGAIN

Yogi Berra

“It is not possible to discriminate in favour of someone on the basis of race, without simultaneously and unfairly discriminating against someone else because of their race.”

- Dr. Jim Pankiw
June 2, 1997

YOU HAVE ENEMIES?
GOOD. THAT MEANS YOU'VE
STOOD UP FOR SOMETHING
SOMETIME IN YOUR LIFE

Winston Churchill

Foreign Policy

Foreign policy will be based on the principles of political democracy; economic freedom, and human rights.

Foreign Aid

Government foreign aid will only be given in exceptional circumstances (natural disasters and military interventions). It should be the prerogative of individuals and private organizations to fund and administer financial foreign aid.

The Bedrock of Principles

We affirm our commitment to Canada as a balanced federation of equal citizens; based on the essential nature of the following principles:

- I. Equality
- II. Constitutional Change
- III. Fiscal Responsibility
- IV. Democratic Accountability
- V. Justice Reform
- VI. Social Consciousness

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I leave you, hoping that the lamp of liberty will burn in your bosoms until there shall no longer be a doubt that all people are created equal.

(Abraham Lincoln)



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Policies for the Future

I. Equality

Fairness

- a) The Canada Party will ensure that equality of citizens (with equal rights and responsibilities) will be paramount.
- b) Canada will embrace the concept of *equality* of all citizens (no discrimination based on gender or racial ancestry).

Indian Affairs

- a) People of Indian ancestry will be full and equal participants in Canadian citizenship, indistinguishable in law from other Canadians.
- b) Private ownership of their home and land.
- c) Abolition of the treaties is long overdue and equality of all Canadians is due. These unconscionable documents of peace and surrender were made generations ago. They have resulted in a racially segregated society by conferring special race-based rights and privileges on people of Indian ancestry.
- d) Racist documents have no relevance in a modern society. The Canada Party's vision for the future is to place the current racist system (separate classes of Canadian citizenship based on ancestry) firmly in the past.

Mel Smith
Our Home or Native Land? (1995)

The Importance of Political Action

If you agree with these principles, become a member of the Canada Party.

The Canada Party policies will be subject to review by party members at each annual convention.

Once you become a member, you will receive regular communications to assist you in participating in the organization of your federal constituency.

If you have any questions about the Canada Party, please contact us. Citizenship confers both rights and responsibilities.

Together, we can put our policies in place to support future generations by leaving them with a better world.

II. Constitutional Change

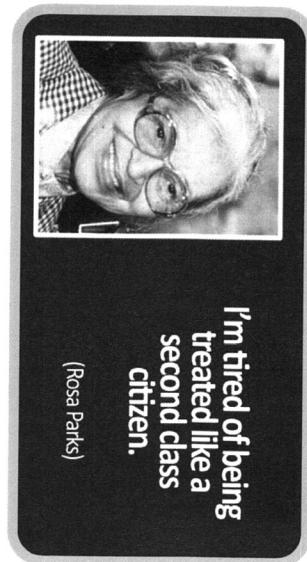
Charter of Rights and Freedoms

- a) The Canada Party will interpret the equality guarantee in Section 15(1) of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms as mandating equality of opportunity rather than equality of outcome. Section 15 (2) will be removed, thereby ending discriminatory race and gender-based hiring policies in favour of merit-based hiring.
- b) The Charter of Rights and Freedoms will be amended to recognize the right of every person to own intellectual and personal property and to contract freely.
- c) The federal government will not be able to restrict property rights.
- d) The constitution will be amended to prohibit convicted inmates from voting.

III. Fiscal Responsibility

Balanced Budget

- Tax proceeds obtained from Canadian citizens will not be less than federal government expenditures. The result is that the government of Canada will have to balance the federal budget each year and pay down the burden of our national debt.



National Unity

- a) The Canada Party will ensure equality of all provinces with special status for none.
- b) Elimination of interprovincial trade barriers.

Marijuana

The legal sale or purchase of marijuana will be heavily regulated and taxed; thus creating room to decrease other forms of taxation and eliminating an unnecessary administrative burden on our criminal justice system.



Multiculturalism

Individuals or groups will be free to preserve their cultural heritage using their own resources.

Foreign Affairs

- a) Canada will have a professional, highly combat-capable Navy, Army, and Air Force; providing an effective Canadian military presence where and when required.

Priorities

- a) The Canada Party will create wealth and productive jobs through a free-enterprise economy in which private property and free markets are encouraged and respected.
- b) Expenditure reduction will lead to a lower level of taxation, a lower cost of living, and a lower cost of doing business, according to the following:
 1. Eliminate special tax-free status and government handouts on the basis of race
 2. Streamline federal administration
 3. Eliminate taxpayer funding for special interest groups, government advertising, and cultural programs
- b) Canada will respect the stewardship of fresh water resources; with protection of water quality a priority.

- c) Day parole will only be granted to non-violent offenders attending work projects.
- d) Sexual offenders will be monitored for life.

Young Offenders

The Canada Party will amend the Youth Criminal Justice Act so that it will:

1. Permit public access to court proceedings in cases involving offenders; because the public's right to know should supersede protection of the youth's identity.
2. The names of young offenders will be publicized.
3. Maintain separate young offender facilities which emphasize education, skills training, discipline, and community service.
4. Hold parents of young offenders financially responsible to victims where lack of reasonable parental control has proven to be a factor contributing to the offence.
5. An adult convicted of helping/coercing a young offender to commit a crime will suffer the same penalty as if the adult had committed the crime personally.

VI. Social Consciousness

Health Care
The Canada Party supports publicly funded essential health services.

Telecommunications

The telecom policy of the federal government will respect an open marketplace; free from government interference.

Philosophy

- a) Canadians will be encouraged to support themselves with minimal government interference or dependency on the state.
- b) The Canada Party recognizes our collective responsibility to care and provide for the basic needs of people who are unable to care for themselves.

Environmental Sustainability

- a) The Canada Party recognizes the importance of our collective responsibility to explore, develop, conserve, and renew our environment.
- b) The Canada Labour Code will be amended to include Final Offer Selection Arbitration.
- c) All job applicants will be evaluated solely on the basis of merit.
- d) The Canada Labour Code will be amended to include

- 4. Eliminate non-essential business and crown corporation subsidies
- 5. Eliminate provincial equalization payments

Taxation

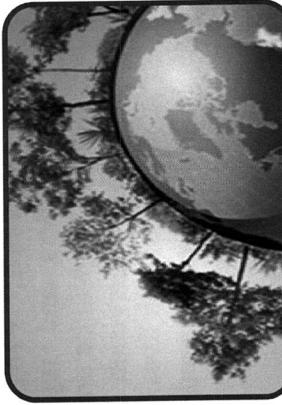
- a) The Canada Party will implement a fairer tax system (a single income tax rate with a basic personal exemption).
 - b) Capital Gains taxes will be eliminated.
- Income Security & Support*
- a) Recipients of Canada Pension Plan benefits will have the option of participating in a personally managed pension investment account.
 - b) The employment insurance program will be revised by implementing a self-directed Registered Unemployment Savings Plan (RUSP).

Agriculture

- a) The Canada Party advocates free entry into all sectors of production and marketing; and global free trade of all agricultural products.
- b) Subsidies, support programs, and trade restrictions will be eliminated.
- c) Producers will make their own marketing decisions and voluntarily participate in producer organizations, and co-operatives in the manner they believe best serves their interest.

Employment and Labour-Management Relations

- a) Workers will be entitled to organize democratically and bargain collectively.
- b) Employees will be allowed to opt out of mandatory union dues.
- c) All job applicants will be evaluated solely on the basis of merit.
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IV. Democratic Accountability

Senate Reform

- a) Abolish the current senate.
- b) Establish a Quadruple Senate in the Parliament of Canada – that is to say, a Senate which is:

1. Elected

2. Equal representation from each province, and the territories

3. Fully effective, open, transparent, and accountable

4. Independent; not politically partisan

Recall

- a) Ensure that elected representatives respect their duty to place constituent's interests above any obligation to their political parties.
- b) Citizens will be able to initiate a recall procedure against their M.P. if 50% of the electorate of the constituency signs a petition. (This will only be allowed once during a Member of Parliament term).

Referendum and Citizens' Initiative

- a) Public policy will reflect the desire of the majority of citizens as determined by free and fair elections and citizens'



I guess you'd call me an independent, since I've never identified myself with one party or another in politics. I always decide my vote by taking as careful a look as I can at the actual candidates and issues themselves, no matter what the party label.
(Jackie Robinson)

- b) Binding referenda will be able to repeal existing laws or constitutional amendments.

Provinces

- a) The Canada Party recognizes provincial rights to legislate within their constitutional jurisdiction.
- b) Provincial Language Policy
 - 1. Reduce business costs and government spending by eliminating enforced bilingualism (thereby recognizing the demographic and linguistic reality of Canada).
 - 2. Language policy will be solely under provincial jurisdiction.

V. Justice Reform

Firearms

The Canada Party will introduce legislation to severely punish the criminal misuse of firearms while protecting the right of law-abiding citizens to own and use firearms.

Justice

- a) The Canada Party will make your neighbourhood safe through a criminal justice system that focuses on the rights of law-abiding citizens.
- b) The punishment of crime and protection of law-abiding citizens and their property will be paramount.
- c) Section 718.2 (e) of the Criminal Code will be repealed. Perpetrators of crime will not be eligible to receive lenient criminal sentences on the basis of race.
- d) The right of citizens to use all reasonable means to protect themselves and their property against criminal acts will have priority over any rights of the offender.
- e) Victims of crime will have official standing in court and parole hearings. Courts and parole boards will be required to review victim impact statements before sentencing.
- f) Criminals will not be able to seek damages from private citizens for injuries sustained during a criminal act, including injuries resulting from a victim's attempt at self-defence.
- g) Prisoners will be required to undergo educational/enhancement programs. Low risk inmates will be required to participate in civic or business projects which enhance their skills and prepare them for productive life after release.
- h) Judges will not be able to place publicity bans on trials except in circumstances where victims request anonymity.

Parole

- a) Violent offenders will serve their full sentence. Once released, violent offenders and repeat offenders will be under parole supervision for the rest of their lives.
- b) Parole board members will be elected.

